

What is claimed is:

1. Apparatus for electrically connecting a lead of an integrated circuit to be tested to a corresponding terminal of a load board at a test site, comprising:

a housing having oppositely facing surfaces, a first approachable by an integrated circuit to be tested and a second proximate the load board, a slot extending through said housing from a first of said oppositely facing surfaces to a second of said oppositely facing surfaces;

a contact receivable in said slot having a first end engagable by the lead and a second end in engagement with the terminal, said contact being movable between a first orientation unengaged by the lead of an integrated circuit and a second orientation in which said first end of said contact is engaged by the lead of an integrated circuit and urged into said slot; and means for biasing said contact to said first orientation; wherein, as said contact is moved between said first and second orientations thereof, sliding motion of said second end of said contact across the terminal is precluded.

2. Apparatus in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said contact is generally S-shaped.

3. Apparatus in accordance with Claim 2 wherein said means for biasing comprises a first elastomer interfacing with said first end of said contact and a second elastomer interfacing with said second end of said contact.

4. Apparatus in accordance with Claim 3 wherein said second end of said contact includes a protrusion, and wherein said housing defines a wall engaged by said protrusion to preclude sliding motion of said second end of said contact across the terminal.